

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket AR762-XX

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND CARBOXYLIC ACID ISOMERES OF N-HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS

the specification of which: (check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_,

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by 37 CFR § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>09/204,237</u> (U.S. Application Serial No.)	<u>December 1, 1998</u> (U.S. Filing Date)	<u>pending</u> (Status--patented, pending, abandoned)
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<u>60/101,077</u> (U.S. Application Serial No.)	<u>September 18, 1998</u> (U.S. Filing Date)	<u>Abandoned</u> (Status--patented, pending, abandoned)

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that a statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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PATENT  
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" FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION given to Gregory S. HAMILTON and Yong-Qian WU hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR(S), who has/have invented certain new and useful CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND CARBOXYLIC ACID ISOSTERES OF N-HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS, hereinafter referred to as the invention, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

WHEREAS, GUILFORD PHARMACEUTICALS INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the country/state of Delaware, whose post office address/business address is 6611 Tributary Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights of priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

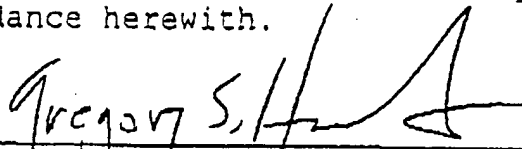
NOW, WITNESSETH THIS that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR(S) hereby assign(s), sell(s) and transfer(s) to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world, in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights of priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any way arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives, in as ample and as beneficial a manner for all intents and purposes as said ASSIGNOR(S) might or could have held and enjoyed the same had this assignment not been made.

ASSIGNMENT

..ALSO, said ASSIGNOR(S) hereby agree(s) to execute all papers necessary to file said applications in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world, and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing any and all Letters Patent thereon.

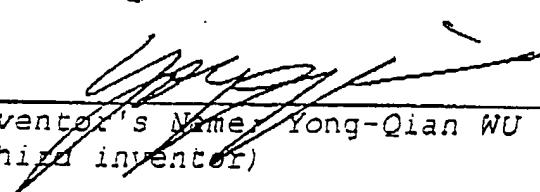
AND said ASSIGNOR(S) authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue a Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

By:

  
Inventor's Name: Gregory S. HAMILTON  
(Sole or first inventor)

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(third inventor)

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